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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce T. H. COCHRAN, of Marion, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Crittenden and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Last week's PRESS contained a short editorial notice pointing out the danger to the traveling public from the recently installed fast passenger trains between New York and Chicago, put on by two rival railroads. In that notice the following sentence occurs: "And they will keep on lowering the schedule until some day there will come an obstruction, a crash, and a pile of twisted iron, splintered wood and human flesh." This prophecy was verified the very day it was printed. On its fourth trip between Chicago and New York the fast flyer ran into an open switch at Mentor, Ohio, when running sixty miles an hour, killing 19 persons outright and wounding sixteen others. Yet the PRESS makes no claims to prophecy. Common sense deduction makes it plain to us that any train of cars traveling near 1,000 miles over an American railroad at a rate of speed varying from sixty to eighty miles an hour is bound sooner or later to come to grief. Surely the speed of railroad passenger service should be regulated by Congressional enactment to a point compatible with comparative safety to human life. A full account of the recent wreck is published in another column of today's PRESS.

The Emperor of Germany has been strutting around for some time with a chip on his shoulder and he need not be surprised at any time should France knock it off. The French nation will never rest satisfied until they recover Alsace and Lorraine and just now a war with Germany would be very popular. If all reports are true the French army is in a far better state of preparation for war than is that of Germany.

The next International Sabbath School Convention is to be held in Louisville. This is quite a feather in the cap of Kentucky's metropolis, and also for our delegates.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention is now in session in Columbus. John L. Patterson is in the lead for the gubernatorial nomination.

Poland is just now giving Russia some uneasiness. Two of its largest cities, Warsaw and Lodz, are in open revolt and considerable fighting from behind barricades has taken place in the latter city, which has been placed under martial law. It is stated that over 2,000 have thus far been killed and wounded in Lodz.

It has been definitely settled that the Peace Commissioners will meet in Washington City early in August, the exact date not yet having been definitely agreed upon. Meantime both Russia and Japan seem averse to an armistice and a decisive battle may be precipitated in Manchuria at any moment.

News comes from Manchuria that Gen. Kuropatkin, former commander of the Russian army, has been killed. Another report says he was taken prisoner and 70,000 Russians cut off by Gen. Nogi.

Called to Blooming Grove.

Rev. J. S. Henry has been called to fill the pulpit at the Blooming Grove church in Livingston county, where he will preach every second Sunday. The church at that place was burned last spring, but the congregation is rebuilding a new church which will be dedicated as soon as completed, which will be in time for the meeting of the Ohio River Association, which convenes there Wednesday after the third Sunday in August.

Deeds Recorded.

George Woodson to Olive Bet Drury, exchange of land.
J. W. Blue to Mary T. Murphy house and lot on Depot street, \$665.
J. W. Lamb and others to H. L. Cully 270 acres on Tradewater, \$1250.
S. G. Lee to Charlie Rawlston, 93 acres of land, \$700.

Completes Course.

Smithland Banner: Dr. F. G. La Rue returned Saturday from New York City, where he has been for the past six weeks engaged in the study of the latest things in his profession and the best methods and treatments known to the medical fraternity. He spent several hundred dollars in taking this course and the people of Smithland and community and Livingston county may have the benefit of his knowledge right here at home. There is nothing that commends him to the people of the county more than this progressive spirit which moved him to make this large outlay of money.

Teachers Examination.

At the teachers examination last week thirty-three teachers attended and took the examination, the following making first-class certificates: Misses Mamie Henry, Sylvia Travis, Mable Minner, Mattie Perry, Tennie Davis, of Nebo, and Ada Hill, of Chapel Hill; Messrs. Harry Babb, Irby Terry, Corbett Stephenson and P. M. Ward. The friends of Miss Mamie Henry are congratulating her on making the highest average of any teacher who took the examination.

Teachers' Training Class.

We now turn to the Old Testament. Our first lesson is Sennacherib's invasion. The northern Kingdom had been overpowered and taken captive to Assyria, which was then the dominant world power. Rome had just been built on the Tiber and was nothing more than a settlement or a colony, while Greece was in its earlier stages of national development. In its desire for world conquest it sent Sennacherib with a powerful army against Jerusalem. In addition to the lesson read 2 Kings 18-6-37; also 2 Kings 19th Chapter; also Isa. Chapters 36 and 37; also Byron's fine poem "The Destruction of Sennacherib."

OUTLINE OF LESSON.

- God's people in great peril.
- The Assyrian invasion.
 - Discouraging the people.
 - Their wonderful conquest related.
 - Israel's God defamed.
- God's aid sought, 2 Kings 19:4-20.
 - Through the Prophet Isaiah.
 - By the King in prayer.
- The great deliverance.
 - By the angel.
 - No slain.
 - Humiliation of Sennacherib.
 - His untimely death.
 - The results.
 - Jerusalem liberated.
 - Hezekiah magnified.

LIVING THE LESSON.

- When Hezekiah was in great danger, he sought divine direction through the prophet; he also sought God in prayer. When I am in great distress, will I go to God in prayer? Will I seek divine instruction through God's prophets?
- God delivered Hezekiah in time of great danger. He will deliver me in great danger, if I trust in him.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

- The history of Judah, reviewed.
 - The Assyrian alliance.
 - The Assyrian empire.
- QUESTIONS FOR RESEARCH.
- Into what two parts were the kingdom of Solomon divided?
 - How long did the northern kingdom last?
 - What caused the captivity of the northern kingdom?
 - Mention the good kings of Judah?
 - What kind of a king was Hezekiah?
 - Who was the greatest prophet at this time?
 - What counsel did Isaiah give as to the Assyrians?
 - Who has written a beautiful poem about this occurrence?

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Circuit Court.

The June term of the Crittenden Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge J. Fleming Gordon on the bench and Prosecuting Attorney J. L. Gray on in attendance. The judge charged the grand jury in his usual forcible style and impressed on them the dignity of the law.

According to custom court took a recess Monday afternoon.

There are no cases of especial importance that come up for trial this term of the court.

The list of grand jurors are W. H. Wallace, W. P. Terry, Bid Drennan, Alonzo Babb, Forman; D N Riley, Z T Terry, E R Stevenson, Robt. S. Cash, T H Cossitt, M K Givens, J W Johnson, G A Stevenson. The petit jurors are H N Wheeler, Sam Stenbridge, Hugh McKee, Ed Cook, R E Flannery, Judson Bettis, R L Hodge, Ben Rankin, F M Brightman, Wm Wooldridge, I D Hodges, Rutledge Newcomb, R D Moore, W N Rochester, Charles Birk, D F Murphy, J H Brewster, Lee Rankin, R F Wheeler, H M Cook, John Casner, W E Binkley, George W. Jones.

To My Good Friend "Nemo," With Compliments.

The "Bond" is canceled the "pound of flesh" intact.

This "complimentary fancy" has become a fact.

So, sing me, Nemo, in gas-meter key. No more "nickles in the slot" for me. That more poetic kids may never trouble you.

Is the "Bulls-eye" wish of O. G. W.

Nemo, my sweet! How charming is divine philosophy. Not harsh and crabbed as dull fools suppose.

But musical as is Apollo's lute. O. G. W.

Sunday, 1905.

RODNEY.

E. L. Nunn and daughter, Miss Addie, visited in Marion Sunday.

Dock Truitt went to Crayneville Saturday.

Mesdames Chandler and Duncan were in Sturgis Friday shopping.

Relatives from Webster county have been visiting at Mrs. W. T. Drury's the past week.

H. L. Sullivan visited his son J. Sullivan of Mattoon Sunday. The infant child of the latter has been quite sick.

Several from this vicinity attended church at Repton Sunday.

Geo. King, Alvis Newcom and Los Morgan of Gladstone delivered hogs here Saturday.

Misses Nannie and Rachel Phelps were in Sturgis Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Mayne Drury was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Clift Sunday evening.

Louis Newcom went to Sturgis Friday.

Chester Truitt visited in Weston Sunday.

SHADY GROVE.

Growing crops are showing their appreciation of the fine showers of last week.

Lightning struck and killed a horse for Jack Boyd on Monday 19th inst.

The kids, Masters Luther, Horning, Henry Rowland, Liner and Owen Beard, have opened up a museum and theatrical plays in Ben Harding's tobacco barn, admission fee 12 toilet pins, 10 cents canceled stamps, a good short string, a piece of a pencil, a few matches, etc. Doors opened promptly at 8 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Kid Lasses, Misses Roxy Beard and Grace Atwood, visited the fortune-teller on the 23d inst., and fortunate girls they are, for they are both to marry very rich, and very young; but you need not be surprised if it is some time yet before you receive your invitation card, as the little Misses can defer such matters some years yet and step off quite young.

Plowing corn, except late planting is about over for this season, without farmers.

EAST MARION.

Mrs. Silas Guess and children visited Crayneville Saturday.

Paul Walker is painting for Mr. George Baker in the country.

Mr. J. S. Brasswell, one of Marion's best contractors, will build a handsome two story residence for Dr. Driskill.

Mrs. Mary Sanderson is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Brasswell.

The blackberry pickers are gathering a lot of berries out this way.

Mr. Vernon Oakley and Miss Doll Jacob were out riding when the horse became frightened and runaway with them.

Mrs. Paul Walker and children are spending a few days in the country.

TOLU.

Mr. J. C. Stephenson of this place is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, of Savannah, Mo., announcing the sad death of her husband, who was run over by a train in the yards where he was night watchman. Mr. Stephenson was proprietor of the St. Charles hotel in Savannah.

Anthony Murphy and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Marion visited here Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Lucas of Colon reports crops looking well, wheat a good quality and average yield.

Wm. Hughes and Harry Haynes were in this place on business recently.

Attorney J. B. Champion was here Saturday.

The Republican convention at Irma last Saturday nominated Jessie Porter for magistrate in Tolu precinct. Mr. Porter is a good man and S. A. Marks is proud to have so good a man for his opponent. Now, boys, be fair and do your best.

If you want to make that little boy of yours happy just go to D. W. Stone's and buy him a nice 40 cent knife for 15 cents.

Say, Tolu has another livery and feed stable, run by James Ray and Buckner Croft.

Alex. Johnson, while hauling a load of hay, fell to the ground and was run over by the wagon and had his shoulder bone broken.

Mrs. Newman, wife of the popular pilot of the steamer Joe Fowler, left Sunday morning for her home.

Miss Mary Dosssett has returned from school at St. Vincent, and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Stone, of this city.

Mr. Maurice Paris and wife visited the family of Mrs. Paris' brother, Ed. E. Weldon, of Hurricane, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Paris of Marion returned to her home Saturday, after a week's visit with her son, Maurice Paris, of this place.

Mrs. Jane Rice, of this place, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Farmer, near Marion.

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